

What Happened
 asks an estimate-maker, to increase circulation in December, 1891, over previous months? That which is making this December go still higher—THE WORLD'S Ever-Increasing Popularity.

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AFTER THE ASSASSIN.

Almost Certain Clues to Kuekelhorn's Murder.

Matthew Johnson, Colored, Thought to Be the Guilty Man.

He Had Tried It Before, and the Police Are Seeking Him.

An alarm was sent out at noon today from the Nineteenth Precinct Station—House for the arrest of Matthew Johnson, a negro, who the police are positive is the murderer of Engineer Kuekelhorn, whose body was found yesterday in the basement of the Thomas A. Wiley Company's lithographing establishment, 132 and 134 West Twenty-fourth street.



ENGINEER DIED.
 The police describe Johnson as follows: Thirty to thirty-five years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches in height, slim of build and weighing about 145 pounds, with high cheek bones, lantern jaw, skin of a clean, copper color and hair brushed straight back from his forehead.

Johnson, it is said, wore either a silk or alpaca hat when last seen. After the alarm had been sent out Supt. Byrnes was asked what the evidence against Johnson was which warranted his arrest.

Beyond the statement that Johnson was seen last night with some of the dead man's property in his possession, and that he was well known in the neighborhood of the scene of the murder, the superintendent refused to give any information.

Capt. O'Connor, of the West Thirtieth street station, and Detective-Sergt. Crowley, of Police Headquarters, both said this morning that they hoped to have the assassin in custody during the day.

There is in the minds of the police no question as to the motive for the crime. It was revenge, though pains had been taken by the murderer to make it appear that the motive was robbery. Kuekelhorn drew his wages, \$25, Saturday noon. This money and his watch were missing when his body was found.

JACOBS-SIRE JURY COMPLETE.

The Odd \$50,000 Trial Fairly Begun at Last.

Pretty Esther Tells About Henry's Ardent Wooing.

After many vicissitudes, forty adjournments and the abrupt ending of a trial because a juror dropped dead in the courtroom, the suit of Miss Esther Jacobs for \$50,000 damages from Henry B. Sire for his failure to fulfill his engagement to marry her was brought to trial before Chief Judge Swegick, of the Superior Court, today.

It is a peculiar case in one respect. It follows the service of Grace Fikins's suit for breach of a theatrical contract against Rostina Vokes and her manager, Miss Fikins left the company, but claimed that she left because the manager made life in the company unbearable.

Mrs. Jacobs, though her round, sweet face and sad eyes look a world of suffering, makes no claim of a broken heart, and admits that she broke with young Sire, but she says that it was because she discovered, after two years of courtship, that her Henry had a liaison with another woman, and when she taxed him with it he said he couldn't get rid of the woman. Then she broke their engagement.

But she says that in those sweet love-letters she declined several flattering engagements as a concert singer—all on account of handsome and, it may be added, "well-heeled" Henry B. Sire.

Sire, bumping up to his beautiful black eyes and bravely twisting his mustache, black mustache, replied to this that he really was badly smitten by the fair Esther at first, but he soon discovered that Papa and Mamma Jacobs were in a wholesale scotchmen business with their own office, the charming "six little Jacobs sisters," as stock in trade.

He says he spent about \$50,000 on Esther before he had made up his mind to marry and before he had committed himself. He says he was engaged to Miss "Filly" that she had been discovered by Papa and Mamma Jacobs and that this suit followed. He says he was engaged to Miss "Filly" that she had been discovered by Papa and Mamma Jacobs and that this suit followed.

On the neck and wrists the hands were being used, indicating, possibly, that the assassin had been sticking to his pieces and then burn the body to conceal the crime.

SATOLLI INDORSED.

In His Fourteen Propositions on the Scholastic Question.

Pope, Papal Secretary and Propaganda All in Accord.

A Summary Published To-day in the "Moniteur de Rome."

ROME, Dec. 12.—The *Moniteur de Rome* publishes a summary of fourteen propositions on the scholastic question that Mgr. Satolli, the Papal Alegate, submitted to the recent conference of Archbishops held in New York.

The Pope, Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, and the Congregation of the Propaganda Fide are in accord with these propositions.

VICTORY FOR PARNELLITES.

Redmond Retains His Seat—Election in Aberdeenshire.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Parnellites have scored another victory in contested election matters. The anti-Parnellites some time ago presented a petition against the return of Mr. William Redmond, who at the last general election was chosen by a majority of 440 votes to represent East Clare in the House of Commons, basing their protest on the corrupt practices act. The Election Petition Judges today handed down a decision dismissing the petition, with costs against the petitioners.

M. HERZ AND THE CANAL SCANDAL.

"Figaro" Would Like to Hear the Banker on the Panama Affair.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—*Figaro* today urges the Government to get M. Herz, one of the partners in the banking house of which the late Baron Reinach was the head, to speak regarding the connection of that house with the affairs of the Panama Canal Company, the inference being that M. Herz would be able to explain many points about which doubts now exist.

WON'T HELP THE BIMETALLISTS.

Germany Will Not Depart from Her Present Monetary System.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—In the Reichstag today Count von Bismarck, a member of the Conservative party, made the following statement: "Germany will not depart from her present system and would not depart from it."

ROHL ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

Accuse of the Murder of Veteran Frank G. Paulsen.

The trial of Frank W. Rohl, charged with the murder of Frank G. Paulsen, the veteran soldier who was found dead and right-handed mutilated, 29 last at his home, 119 West Street, was begun before Judge Martine in Court No. 10 this morning.

CLERK ADJOURNED COURT.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Dec. 12.—This morning Judge Garretson announced that there was a question whether the Queens County Court or Grand Jury could proceed legally, as the County Clerk had no authority to adjourn court for more than one day, and therefore insisted all jurors and witnesses.

FREEDOM OF BUDAPEST CONFERRED UPON LOUIS KOSSUTH.

TRINIDAD, Dec. 12.—A deputation of the municipal authorities of Budapest, accompanied by a number of prominent Hungarians, today, in this city, presented to Louis Kossuth, the aged Hungarian patriot and exile, the freedom of the city of Budapest, that was recently conferred upon him by his countrymen.

BROOKLYN EVENING EDITION OF THE WORLD.

THE FINE ARTS AT THE FAIR—SCULPTURE.



BLAINE REPORTED IMPROVED.

Story Published that He May Become a Catholic Convert.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—It was said at Mr. Blaine's house this morning that Mr. Blaine's condition has improved very much since the relapse of last week and that he is better this morning than he was yesterday.

HE DIED SMOKING.

Man Found Dead with a Cigar in His Mouth.

A man about fifty-five years old, with gray hair, mustache and chin whiskers, and wearing a blue suit and overcoat, was found dead at 8 o'clock this morning in the area of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

CALIFORNIA'S NEXT SENATOR.

He May Be a Republican Appointed by Gov. Markham.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—It is now stated that the California Legislature, which meets Jan. 2, will be unable to elect a United States Senator to succeed Senator Felton.

POSTMEN WANT CIVIL SERVICE.

Local Carriers Fond a Resolution to President Harrison.

Branch 30 of the Letter-Carriers' National Association, of the city, has started a movement to get letter-carriers placed under the civil service rules, in order to have their rights taken out of office.

WIRE CUTTING WILL CONTINUE.

Commissioner of Public Works Gilroy today continued the work of cutting down overhead wires on streets where subways have been built.

DEATH OF EDWARD DEES REPORTED FROM RIVERIDE HOSPITAL.

Another death of a typhoid fever is reported today by the Health Board.

NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT.

P. C. Cheney to Be Minister to Switzerland—Other Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Samuel Johnson named the following nominations: Gen. M. Lamberton, of Nebraska, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice A. B. Nettleton, resigned.

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Its Twelfth Annual Session Opens in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—President Samuel Johnson opened the twelfth annual session of the American Federation of Labor in Independence Hall this morning.

THINK IT WAS SUICIDE.

Hoboken Police Believe This Unknown Had Just Landed.

The body of the well-dressed man found beneath the platform of the Hoboken Ward house on River street, Hoboken, early yesterday morning, lies at Coroner Farlow's morgue, awaiting identification.

CHOPPING DOWN POLES.

Wire Cutting Will Continue, Commissioner Gilroy Says.

ANOTHER DEATH FROM TYPHUS.

Death of Edward Dees Reported from Riverside Hospital.

HUNTERS SET A RIVER ON FIRE.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 12.—A huge quantity of oil escaped from a break in the Crescent Oil Pipe company's line in Miller Township yesterday, moving into Manor Run.

BLANKET CASE ADJOURNED.

Reidman's application for a stay pending appeal was adjourned until tomorrow.

I Want That \$500.00.
 I estimate that the average number of copies of The World printed per day during 1892 will be found to have been.....

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ENFORCE THE PENALTIES.

Massachusetts Pauper-Smugglers Liable Under New York's Laws.

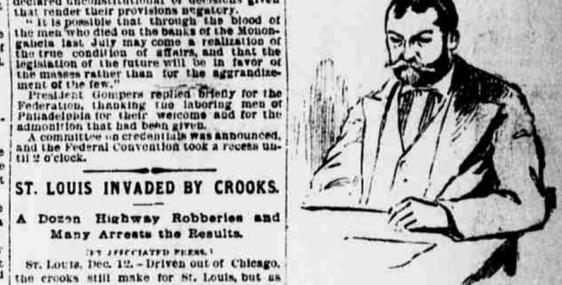
DOANE MAY BE ARRESTED.

Bold Official Declaration That New York Statutes Are Intentionally Ignored.

RHODE ISLAND PAUPERS, TOO.

Evidence Plenty for the Charities Commissioners to Begin Work Upon.

That the Massachusetts State Board of Lunacy and Charity has been guilty of a flagrant violation of the laws of this State in sending the offenders of its poorhouse to this city and turning them loose upon the town to become a burden on the taxpayers of this county, is a fact which now admits of no dispute.



That this practice has been in vogue for the past eighteen or twenty years is admitted, not only by Doane, the agent of the Board, who has apparently had charge of this pauper transportation business from the very beginning, but by Charles F. Donnelly, one of the members of the Board, and the astounding part of the whole thing is that they both attempt to justify the procedure, claiming that the State of Massachusetts regards it as a perfectly proper thing to do, and that it was sanctioned by the approval of the local authorities in New York.

TO BE GILROY'S SECRETARY.

The Mayor-Elect Has Selected William H. McDonough.

William H. McDonough, one of Mayor Grant's confidential clerks, has been selected by Mayor-elect Gilroy for his private secretary.

WHO BIT KELLY, CAUSING DEATH?

Newark Police Suspect a Boarder Named Maloney, Who Has Left.

Handsome L'liav Pleads Not Guilty.

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